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Alumni Chapters Get Together At Fall Meets

Shreveport-Bossier and Lake Charles alumni assembled during October and early November for annual fall meetings.

Shreveport-Bossier area alumni had their fall banquet at Smith's Cross Lake Inn Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. Shreveport Mayor Clyde Fant and State Board of Education members Enoch T. Nix and Robert H. Curry were special guests. A large group from Northwestern, headed by Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, attended the banquet.

Officers elected during the business session were: Danny Shehee, president; Frank Lampkin, vice president; Miss Barbara Childress, secretary; and Robert Leach, treasurer.

Members of the Lake Charles area chapter gathered at LaGrange junior high school Saturday evening, Nov. 5, for an informal pre-game get together. Chapter officers greeting college representatives and guests were Colen McSwain, president; Gabe Barkate, vice president; and Miss Elizabeth Harless, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni Association President W. Ray Scott presided at the Shreveport - Bossier banquet meeting and participated in the Lake Charles informal meeting.

MRS. MORRIS COHEN, (B.A. '43) was chairman of the successful 1966 Natchitoches Christmas Festival. Mrs. Cohen served previously as chairman in 1960 and was the 1961 Woman of the Year. She is a past president of the Natchitoches Service League, and a member of the St. Denis Chapter of the D.A.R. and of the Board of Directors of the Natchitoches Youth Association.

MAJOR GENERAL ORIS JOHNSON renews acquaintances with Alumni Association President W. Ray Scott at the annual Homecoming coffee and registration. For General Johnson it was a return home, inasmuch as his family once resided on the campus. The Commanding General of the Ninth Aerospace Defense Division was accompanied by his wife, the former Catherine Shaw, also a graduate, and Brig. Gen. Wright J. Sherrard, Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence, North American Air Defense Command, a former student.

Alumni Office Moves From Caldwell Hall to New Student Union Building

The Alumni Office, housed for years in Caldwell Hall, is moving to the new Student Union building, recently completed.

Although the beautiful new structure is not quite complete, the college post office and food services are operating in it. The three-story building also includes space for the bookstore, which will move shortly. An eight-lane bowling alley, games area, and lounges will make it the meeting place for all students.

The snack bar and cafeteria are in operation. A barber shop and beauty salon are expected to be in operation soon.

Offices for the Student Government Association, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, the Housing Director and 10 conference rooms for utilization by campus organizations are located on the third floor.

An open-air patio is being landscaped and should be ready soon.

Harrel C. Haile, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and Director of Financial Aid and Placement, will maintain offices in the Student Union and the Administration Building. Alumni and placement activities will be in the Student Union.

Haile invited alumni and former students to visit the Student Union and his new quarters.

Baker Is Classroom Teacher President

Bill Baker (M. Ed. '64) of Shreveport is the new president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Louisiana Teacher's Association.

Baker is one of 50 classroom teachers from throughout the United States selected to attend the 11th national study conference in Washington, D. C. recently.

Baker is a teacher at the Youree Drive junior high school in

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1966 Homecoming Was "Biggest Ever" At NSC

Saturday, Nov. 11, was a memorable occasion for the Alumni Association and Northwestern State College. It was the biggest Homecoming ever!

Registration of alumni and former students was at a record high and it was an enthusiastic crowd which gathered in the huge Coliseum for the annual luncheon.

An over-capacity crowd spilled out to the green area at Demon Stadium in the afternoon to see Northwestern defeat the University of Southwestern Louisiana 21-8.

Here are a few highlights:

Robert H. Curry, Fourth Congressional District member of the State Board of Education, was presented an honorary membership in the Association by Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick at the luncheon.

Captain Richard L. Rogers, graduate and winner of the Silver Star and Bronze Star medal for heroic action in Vietnam, received from Dr. Kilpatrick the "Nth Degree" award in halftime ceremonies at the game.

Natchitoches Mayor W. Ray Scott was elected for an unprecendented third term as president of the Association. Ralph Butler of Shreveport was elected vice president. Board members elected were: Joe Pierson, Natchitoches; Dr. K. V. Donaldson, Alexandria; Maj. Gen. Erbon W. Wise, New Orleans; and Dr. Boyd Woodard, Lake Charles. Harrel C. Haile, Northwestern director of financial aid, had previously been named secretary-treasurer to succeed the retiring Joe W. Webb.

Walter P. Ledet was elected president of the N Club, athletic letter group. Other officers elected were Woodrow Turner of Shreveport, vice president, and Jerry Pierce of Natchitoches, secretary-treasurer.

Honor NSC Grad With Trip to 4-H Congress

Mrs. Morris Gates of Winnfield, B.A. and M.A. graduate of Northwestern, was honored recently for her 23 years of 4-H youth leadership work by being awarded an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago during the

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Alumni Here and There

ARNOLD OBERLE, MS '66, has taken a position with Confederate Memorial Medical Center as co-head of the department of microbiology. Mrs. Oberle (Ann Wilson, BS '61, MS '63) is an instructor in the NSC School of Nursing, and will transfer from Natchitoches to the Shreveport campus.

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NED GERMANY, BS '63, was awarded the title of "Most Progressive Employee" of Gulf Supply Co., Inc., at the annual convention in Beaumont, Texas, recently. He had the honor of being chosen from over 500 other employes. Ned resides with his wife, Lyn, and their three daughters in Baton Rouge.

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JOE W. CUNNINGHAM, BS '49, has been named marketing manager of Bayou State Oil Corporation in Shreveport. He had been district marketing manager of Southern Bell Telephone in Baton Rouge.

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MAURY DENNIS, BS '64, MS '66, is track coach at James S. Rickards high school in Tallahassee, Fla. His wife, the former Patricia Kile, BA '66, teaches second grade at Fort Braden elementary school in the city. Maury plans to enter Florida State University in January to begin work on his doctorate.

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Dr. AGNES BOSWELL JOHNSON, AB '27, is the new chairman of the English department at Louisiana College. She earned her master's and doctorate at the University of Colorado.

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WILLIAM W. DURAND, BS '62, MS '63, recently joined his brother, Clarence, on the faculty at Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, Ark. He is now teaching mathematics at the college.

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DAN C. SCHMIDT, BS '60, is now employed as a development chemist at the Armour Abrasives Co. in Alliance, Ohio. He earned his master's degree in chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi in August.

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PAUL L. THIEL, BS '63, has been promoted to Systems Analyst and assigned to the Houston headquarters office of Humble Oil and Refining Company.

PATRICIA LIVINGSTON SMITH, BS, Nursing, '64, writes from Wahiawa, Hawaii. Her husband, S-Sgt. Harold Smith, is assigned to Hickam Air Force Base.

ERNEST GLYNN HARRIS, BS '59, is Director of the Claiborne Parish Welfare Department. He had been Case Supervisor with the Winn Parish Welfare Department. His wife, the former Geri McLamore, was a student at NSC.

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CAPTAIN GLENN R. KRAMEL, BA '63, is a senior adviser to a Vietnamese infantry battalion. His letter, dated Oct. 17, indicated he was near Bong Son.

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EDWARD B. ANDERS, MS, MEd. '58, who received two master's degrees from Northwestern, is a new faculty member at Arkansas State College. He earned his doctorate from Auburn University.

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ROY O. HATTON, BA '60, MA '63, has been named assistant professor of history at Murray State University, Murray, Ky. He is a candidate for the Ph. D. at Louisiana State University.

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DUFFY WALL, BA '65, is in charge of the public information program and news releases for CLECO at Pineville. Wall is a former editor of Current Sauce, and completed one year of graduate work toward a master's degree in social sciences before his employment with CLECO.

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MRS. DOLORES B. TOLAND, BA '65, has been appointed assistant editor of the Ebasco News, a monthly publication of Ebasco Services, Inc.

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WILCY JOSEPH CHAMPAGNE, BS '55, MS '63, has been appointed instructor of industrial technology at Southeastern Louisiana College in Hammond.

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MRS. JEAN SNEAD, BS '51, MS '65, has been named home service supervisor for CLECO in Pineville.

California Award Goes To 1961 NSC Graduate

Mary Kathryn Brown of Alexandria, (Med. Tech. '61) was winner of a California Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists Clinical Chemistry award recently in Los Angeles.

Her paper dealt with the problem of test proecedures and their results and values in diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases.

Miss Brown is a medical technologist in the pathology division of the Delta Regional Primate Research Center of Tulane University.

BAKER—

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Shreveport.

His wife, the former Annie Hungerbeeler, earned both her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees at Northwestern in 1954 and 1959.

HONOR NSC GRAD—

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Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1.

She won the trip to Chicago over some 70 adult competitors on the basis of her 4-H work and many community service activities.

Mrs. Gates has taught elementary school for 36 years. She is the mother of two children and grandmother of five.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Capelan announce the arrival of their second child, Candace Melissa, June 25. Big sister is Cynthia Michele. Aubrey, BS '57, and his wife, the former Wanda Hall, BS '59, reside in Shreveport.

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Yolanda Ann Hunter arrived Sept. 3, weighing 6 lbs., 14¾ oz. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunter (Gail Ford, BS in nursing, '63).

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Lary announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, Aug. 13. Mr. (BS '63) and Mrs. Lary (Dorothy Borland, BS in nursing, '64) reside in Pineville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O. Berlin (Clotile Nattin) graduates of '62, announce the arrival of Clare Marie, born Sept. 2. They have a son, Michael. The Berlins moved recently to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. McRae of Baton Rouge announce the birth of their second daughter, Patricia Alice. Mrs. McRae is the former Errol Lill, BS in nursing, '63.

Tracie Lynn James arrived at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans Oct. 13, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. Her parents are Carrie (Nicklas) and Wayne James, both NSC graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallette announce the arrival of their second child, Susan Deanna, Nov. 7. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz., and has a big brother, Dennis, Jr., 3½ years old.

President Speaks At Tech

Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick has been invited by Dr. F. Jay Taylor, president of Louisiana Tech at Ruston, to deliver the commencement address at final fall exercises Monday evening, Jan. 23.

Dr. Kilpatrick had made numerous addresses in Natchitoches, Shreveport and other northwest Louisiana cities since becoming Acting President last August.

He recently spoke at meetings of the Lions Club and Rotary in Shreveport and will be speaker at the annual Natchitoches Chamber of Commerce banquet in January.

Cupid's Doings

On Aug. 2, in New Orleans, Miss Shelia Day King and MARSHALL KAY BOOK, BS '62, were united in marriage. They reside in New Orleans, where Kay is in the Louisiana State University Medical School.

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Miss SANDRA WALKER, BS '66, and Larry W. Fields were married July 30 in the First Baptist Church in Ferriday.

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An Aug. 13, St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss JIMMIE DAWN STAMPER and PAUL JOSEPH JEANSONNE, both of whom were graduated from NSC this year.

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Miss SUZANNE YOUNG, BA '66, and John Randle Towery were married on Aug. 12 in the Couch Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport.

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The First Baptist Church of New Orleans was the setting for the wedding of Miss ELIZABETH ANN DUKE, BA '58, and Everett W. Birdlebough on Aug. 6.

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Miss MARTHA ROSE SERS, BA '65, became the bride of James Stewart Atkins Sept. 3, in the home of her parents.

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On Sept. 10, the First Methodist Church of Winnfield was the setting for the marriage of Miss JOY NELL BREWTON, BS '65, and ARTHUR MICHAEL SWANSON, a senior at NSC.

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Wed in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church Aug. 13, were Miss CAROLYN MARIE EVERETT, BA '66, and Edwin J. Speiss.

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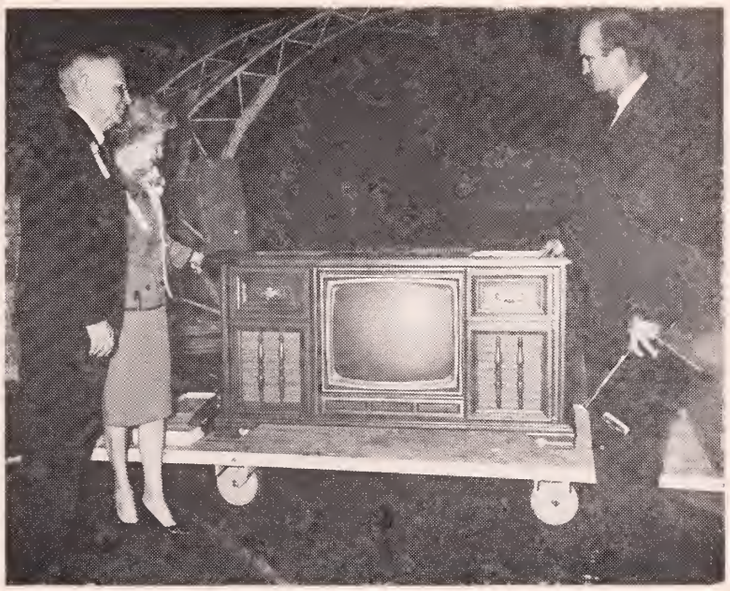
The wedding of Miss PATSY KAYE SLAY, BS '65, and Paul Douglas Ford took place Aug. 13 in the First Baptist Church of Minden.

Married Aug. 13 in the Neches Baptist Church were Miss DIANE CANTRELL, BA '66, and JOSEPH LOUIS SAUCE, a student at NSC.

On Sept. 3, Miss SUE ELLEN GASKIN, BA '65, became the bride of TRAVIS HIGH, a student at Northwestern.

On April 23, in Norman, Okla. Miss BILLIE GAIL CORBIN, BS '64, became the bride of Leslie Howard Vincent. They now reside in Butte, Mont., where Mrs. Vincent is employed in the laboratory of Silver Bow General Hospital.

ROBERT H. CURRY, left, Fourth Congressional District member of the State Board of Education, was made an honorary member of the Alumni Association by Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick at the annual luncheon. Curry has been a member of the Board since 1942 and was President in 1956 and 1961.



JOE W. WEBB, retiring alumni secretary, and Mrs. Webb, admire the beautiful color television-stereophonic record player which was presented to Webb by Alumni Association President W. Ray Scott. The presentation was made to Webb at the annual Homecoming luncheon in the Coliseum. Succeeding Webb is Harrel Haile, director of financial aid at the college.

CAPTAIN RICHARD L. ROGERS, second from left, received the "Nth Degree" award from Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick during halftime ceremonies of the Northwestern-Southwestern football game. Colonel Robert Gildersleeve read the citation upon which the award of a Silver Star to Captain Rogers was based. The Northwestern graduate was also awarded the Bronze Star medal, all for heroic action in Vietnam. Alumni Association President W. Ray Scott, right, was re-elected for a third consecutive term.

HOMECOMING was a happy occasion for this group who met in the Drawing Room of Varnado Hall at the annual registration. They are, left to right, Maj. Gen. Oris Johnson, Dean of Students Dudley G. Fulton, Gerald S. Manning, former Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences Dr. Clarence Dugdale, and former alumni Secretary Leroy S. Miller. Manning was a member of the Northwestern staff many years ago.

"Old Normal" Grads Enjoy Day

Among the many alumni and former students returning for the 1966 Homecoming were 30 who represented classes dating back as early as 1907 and as late as 1928.

They were: Carmen Breazeale, Natchitoches, 1907; Alma Levins, Shreveport, 1909 and 1928; M. J. Durand, Natchitoches, 1910 and 1923; Mrs. Seesel B. Durand, Natchitoches, 1910; E. E. Dees, Robeling, 1911; Mrs. Mary S. Finley, Haynesville, 1911; A. A. Fredericks, Natchitoches, 1911; Mrs. Gervais W. Ford, Lake Charles, 1912.

Minnie Lee Odom, Natchitoches, 1914; Miriam Carver, Natchitoches, 1915 and 1928; C. O. Holland, Minden, 1915; Emma Turner, Leesville, 1915; Catherine O. Winters, Natchitoches, 1915; Mattie L. Barron, Bienville, 1916 and 1957; Mrs. A. L. Carr, Baton Rouge, 1916; Mrs. S. J. Durr, Shreveport, 1916; G. W. Ford, Lake Charles, 1916; Mrs. Ivy Morris, Baton Rouge, 1916; Mrs. Emily Turner, Leesville, 1916; Mrs. Solange Vedros, Gramercy, 1916; Ruth Williams, Baton Rouge, 1916.

Mrs. Bert Bradford, Columbia, 1917; Cloma Barron, Bienville, 1917; Robert L. Browne, Lafayette, 1917; Leroy S. Miller, Natchitoches, 1917 and 1921; Mrs. Mamie Tarlton, Natchitoches, 1918; Josephine Tauzin, Natchitoches, 1918 and 1926; Mrs. Augusta Burley, Grand Cane, 1926; and Alfred B. Allday, Baker, 1928.

HOMECOMING 1966

DEMONS UNDEFEATED, CAPTURE GSC CROWN

Demons to Open GSC Cage Play Against McNeese

Northwestern's basketball team opens its Gulf States Conference competition Dec. 8 against McNeese State at Prather Coliseum.

The Demons popped the lid off the season last week with road games against Delta State and Spring Hill and a home encounter with Georgia Southern.

Tynes Hildebrand, in his second season at Northwestern, has tagged this year's team "young, small and inexperienced." The Demons lost three starters from last season's squad and will be weakened this year by a shortage of battle-tested veterans.

An added attraction for the McNeese game will be festivities surrounding Parents Night. Parents of all of the Demon players have been invited to the game. They will be seated in a special section and will be introduced in pre-game ceremonies.

McNeese, once a feared power in the conference, will be seeking revenge for two losses to the Demons last year.

Northwestern, surprise team of the conference last season, rolled to an 18-7 record and second place in the league with a 9-3 GSC mark.

But Hildebrand has not been overly-confident in his talk about this year's team. "We make too many mistakes to be a good club," he says. "Of course, this is caused by our youth and lack of experience. We could develop into a good team before the end of the season."

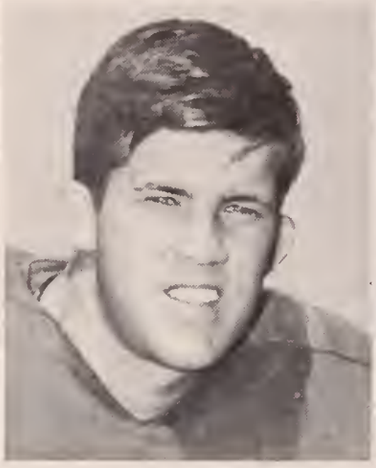
Hildebrand said on the eve of the season opener, "We might even be a better team than last year if we can play well together and eliminate mistakes. But that does not mean we will have a better record, because we play a tougher schedule."

Only two seniors—David Clark and Jerry McLaurin—are listed on the Demon roster this year. There are no juniors, nine sophomores and six freshmen.

Clark and McLaurin have drawn starting assignments at forward James Wyatt, 6-foot-6 soph from Belmont, will start at center, and sophomores Bill Ragland and Wayne Lee will start at guard positions.

Wyatt and Clark both captured All-Gulf States Conference honors last year and are top candidates for such awards again this season.

Clark was the team's leading scorer last year with an 18.1 average, and Wyatt was second with a 15.7 mark. Wyatt led the team in rebounding, averaging 10 a game.



DICK READING
. . . lineman of year

MALCOLM LEWIS
. . . league's best back

Reding is Lineman of the Year; Malcolm Lewis Voted Best Back

Northwestern sacked up all the big prizes in the annual Coaches All-Gulf States Conference Balloting.

Senior end Dick Reding was selected as the Lineman of the Year, and junior quarterback Malcolm Lewis took Back of the Year honors. Demon coach Jack Clayton was voted Coach of the Year.

Reding and Lewis were the Demons' only two selections on the offensive unit, and Northwestern landed two more on the defensive squad.

Named as All-GSC players on the defensive unit were Al Dodd, senior safety who won All-American honors last year, and David Lovich, junior end.

Lewis was the league's leading scorer, and Reding broke all of Northwestern's receiving records this year.

JACK CLAYTON
. . . coach of the year

Mid-South Gymnastics Clinic Slated Dec. 9-10

Northwestern will sponsor the third annual Mid-South Gymnastics Clinic and Competition Dec. 9 and 10 at Prather Coliseum.

Demon gymnastics coach Fred Martinez said more than 200 competitors and some 300 coaches, administrators and physical education teachers from seven southern states would attend the event.

Instructors for the clinic will be Martinez, Tom Maloney, former West Point coach; Vannie Edwards, Centenary; Jeff Hennessy, Southwestern Louisiana and Loyd Huval, Louisiana State University-New Orleans.

The competitive action gets under way at 7 p.m. Dec. 10. Registration begins Dec. 9 at 8 a.m.

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Rank 1st in Nation Turn Down Bowl Bids

A hair-raising 27-24 victory over Southeastern in the final game of the campaign gave Northwestern State College's football team its most successful season in 27 years.

Rolling up nine straight victories without a loss, the Demons became the first undefeated Northwestern grid squad since 1939.

Northwestern tucked away the Gulf States Conference championship and became only the third team in the history of the league to go unbeaten.

By the time Homecoming rolled around, and the Demons had compiled a 7-0 record, Northwestern officials couldn't print enough tickets to take care of all the alumni who wanted to watch the Demons tangle with the defending champion Southwestern.

More than 10,000 fans jammed into Demon Stadium to see Northwestern rip the Bulldogs apart, 21-8. That victory sewed up at least a tie for the GSC title, and the win over Southeastern gave the Demons sole possession of the crown and the undefeated season.

Northwestern's triumphs came over Louisiana College, 49-0; Northeast, 23-14; Pensacola Navy, 34-6; Martin, Tenn., 26-7; Louisiana Tech, 28-7; Troy State, 14-7; McNeese, 14-6; Southwestern, 21-8 and Southeastern, 27-24.

Turning on a dazzling passing attack and a crunching running game, the Demon offense rolled up 236 points—an average of 26 a game—while the tough defense allowed only 79—an average of nine a contest.

The Demons' display of power earned them the top spot in the national ratings of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, a No. 4 position in the Associated Press poll and sixth place in the United Press International small college balloting.

Formal invitations were received from both the NAIA and the NCAA to play in post-season bowl and playoff affairs, but the Demons voted not to accept the bids. Voting by the team was held after the final game.

NCAA regulations would have forced the Demons to play without their freshmen and first-year transfers, which would have knocked six Northwestern players out of the playoffs. The NAIA had a rule which limited playoff squads to only 35 men, and the Demons have used 47 players throughout the season.

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